Arbor Day 2017

Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover, MA

Date: Friday April 28, 2017

Time: 9am

Location: Spring Grove Cemetery, 124 Abbott St., Andover, MA

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Agenda

- The history of Arbor Day- Paul
- Town of Andover Arbor Day Observance & Proclamation
- The history of Spring Grove Cemetery
- Pruning, removing deadwood, and in severe cases, removing entire Sugar Maples by Retelle Tree Corp., Ferris Tree Service, Asplundh Tree Expert Company, Lewis Tree Service, Lucas Tree Experts, and the Town of Andover Forestry, Parks & Grounds, and Cemetery crews
- 100 Cornus Kousa (Kousa Dogwood) seedlings free to attendees
- Tree planting- Sweet Gum (Liquidambar styraciflua) at the Spring Grove Cemetery
- 10 am- Tree planting with the Village Garden Club of Andover at the Andover Senior Center Garden



We wish to wholeheartedly thank Retelle Tree Corp., Ferris Tree Service, Asplundh Tree Expert Company, Lewis Tree Service, Lucas Tree Experts, & National GRID for volunteering their services on this project, and to also thank the Town of Andover Forestry, Parks & Grounds, and Cemetery crews for all of their support on our Arbor Day events.

Thanks also go out to Starbucks in Andover for their donation of coffee.

Our celebration is a Massachusetts Arborists Association Arbor Day of Service, providing the private contractors and our staff recognition for their services that day. It will be an exciting day for all!